
Who Are We?

Sunsetters is a collection of highly motivated and enthusiastic individuals with one common goal, to design and build a vehicle to race in American Solar Challenge* competitions. The team members represent a wide variety of majors and backgrounds. We hope to mold our unique abilities into a winning team.

As members of Sunsetters we will be responsible for our own fundraising along with the design and construction of the car.

What is the American Solar Challenge?

The fundamental mission of the American Solar Challenge is to promote and celebrate educational excellence fueled by the spirit of friendly competition and teamwork. The race campaigns for the creative integration of technical and scientific expertise across a range of exciting disciplines.

The race poses formidable obstacles as well as educational benefits for the students. Teams must display proficiency in business and product development, creativity, resourcefulness, technical innovation, engineering excellence, teamwork and good sportsmanship.

The American Solar Challenge is a biennial solar car race across North America consisting of collegiate teams. The race brings in many of the nations top schools including MIT, University of Minnesota, Cal. State of LA and the Univ. of Michigan.

Team Goals

There are many goals and achievements that we would like to reach.

1. Design and build NDSU's first solar vehicle and to compete in the American Solar Challenge 2001.
2. Educate the public of new energy alternatives available for transportation.
3. Promote increased involvement in student organizations, in all levels of education.

Why support SUNSETTERS?

The team goals listed above depict our willingness to help the community better itself for a bright and wonderful future. These goals can only be achieved with the help and support of the community. This unique experience will benefit everyone from team members, to sponsors, and to the community as a whole. We are asking for your help and support in this effort.

For an added incentive, the American Solar Challenge is a nationally televised event covered by PBS and shows like "World News Tonight" on ABC. The event has also been covered in magazines such as Popular Mechanics, Sports Illustrated and Popular Science.

Methods of Sponsorship

There are two main ways of sponsoring Sunsetters in our effort:

1. **Adopt-a-Cell Campaign**

2. **Sponsorship**

- a. Material
- b. Technical Support
- c. Monetary

• **Adopt-a-Cell Campaign:**

One of the largest expenses involved in building the solar vehicle is the solar array. To raise the money for the array approximately 1,000 cells are up for adoption to individuals or businesses at \$20 each. More than one cell can be adopted and all monetary donations are tax deductible. This gift helps defray the cost of purchasing the cell and incorporating into the array.

As an Adopt-a-cell participant you will be recognized on our web page and will receive a certificate that will recognize you as an honorary team member and show the location of your solar cell. An invitation to the unveiling of our vehicle will also be sent to you. If you are willing to adopt a cell, then please fill out the backside of this section and send your check to the given address. If you would like more information about Sunsetters, simply complete the form and send it in.

- **Sponsorship:**

Sponsorship entails different methods of showing support. We will provide different benefits for different levels of sponsorship. If you would like to provide Sunsetters with a larger monetary donation or material donation or a donation of technical expertise, please fill out the form below and indicate your desire to sponsor us further.

Please mail form to:

Sunsetters Solar Race Team
Memorial Union 360
NDSU
Fargo, ND 58105

- I would like to Adopt-a-Cell
- Please contact me with further sponsorship options

I would like to Adopt ___ Solar Cells

Name (As you would like to see displayed):

Address:

City:

State: Zip:

Phone/Email (If you want us to contact you):



“To inform the community and college about energy conservation...”

Address:
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Voice Mail:
701-231-3253

Web site:
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